



CITY OF TROY
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



2010 ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- January 22 Information mailed out to last year's teams and interested individuals/teams
- February 23 Deadline for submitting entry fee for returning teams from 2009 summer season
- February 25 **Lottery 9:00 a.m.** Applications from new teams wishing to enter the lottery will be accepted any time prior to 9 a.m. on February 25. **After this date, teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis for any league vacancies.**

LOTTERY INFORMATION - Interested managers of new teams should submit a check for \$566 made payable to "City of Troy". Acceptance of the fee does not guarantee a place in our leagues, but puts the team into the lottery drawing. All openings will be filled in the order of the lottery. Checks will not be cashed until a spot is awarded. New teams will be notified by phone on February 25 regarding the lottery results. Teams need not be present to be accepted. To prevent teams from submitting more than one entry in the drawing, refunds will only be given if a league spot is not available.

March 15 6:30 pm. MANDATORY MANAGER'S MEETING AT THE TROY COMMUNITY CENTER, (3179 LIVERNOIS) FOR ALL LEAGUES.

If the manager is unable to attend, a team member or representative must represent the team. Registered teams not represented at the mandatory meeting, a one game additional loss will be assessed to the team at the start of the season (the team will still play the required number of league games).

- March 27 Team registration deadline. Begin accepting ball diamond reservations.
- April 13 League schedules will be ready for pick up at the Community Center
- April 13 **Initial Roster Deadline - Team roster/liability waiver sheet must be fully completed and turned in by this date to be eligible for first week of games. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Week of April 19 League play begins for most leagues.
- July 7 Fall Softball lottery for "NEW" teams
- Late July Separate post-season playoffs begin for top four teams in each league
- Late July Metro Detroit ASA and Michigan ASA State Championship Tournaments
Co-ed, Men's and Women's

TROY PARKS AND RECREATION 2010 LEAGUE OFFERINGS

<u>League</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Day</u>
Men's C	Tuesday	Co-ed B	Monday
Men's D	Wednesday	Co-ed C	Monday
Men's E	Monday	Co-ed C	Tuesday
Men's E	Thursday	Co-ed C	Friday
Women's D	Thursday		

GAMES - 6:20, 7:25, 8:30, 9:35 p.m. Game starting times are rotated from week to week according to times listed. All leagues will play a minimum of 14 games. Separate post-season playoffs are conducted for each league involving the top four teams in a double elimination format. Games are played at Flynn and Boulan Parks (other sites may be used if needed).

ENTRY FEES - \$566 per team for all leagues. Make check payable to CITY OF TROY. The fee includes field maintenance, softballs for all regular season and playoff games, scorekeepers for games at Flynn and Boulan Park (when available), trophies, administration and Amateur Softball Association team registrations which includes rulebook, scorebook and tournament information. Teams pay \$12.00 per game for umpire costs payable by cash at game site only for all games played.

Awards - sponsor trophy for the regular season league champion and runner up, playoff champion and playoff runner-up. Individual awards to the regular season league champions and playoff champions. Leagues may be combined if registration numbers do not support separate divisions.

TEAM PLACEMENT PRIORITIES - Last year's teams are placed in the following order:

- 1) Last year's teams having the same manager & at least 7 players from that team.
- 2) Last year's teams having the same sponsor & at least 7 players from that team.
- 3) Last year's team having at least 7 players from that team.



New teams will be placed in order of the lottery drawing. Teams will be given their first preference if that league still has an opening; if not, they will get their next choice and so on. The department reserves the right to re-classify any team in any league at any time!

SWITCHING LEAGUES - Returning teams may be shifted from one league to another based on last year's finish. Teams finishing in the top two or bottom two may move leagues (in smaller leagues, only the top and bottom team may move leagues). Returning teams wishing to change leagues will be given priority according to their date of registration, if openings exist in the desired league.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - The men's leagues are for men only and the women's leagues are for women only. Players must be at least 18 years of age by the time they sign and turn in a registration. **Participants in a "Specialty League" (Co-ed) may also play in additional leagues (i.e., a male can play in one Co-ed and one men's league) sponsored by Troy Parks and Recreation.** A player may play in two separate leagues as long as the divisional levels are the same (example: a player may play in a Monday Co-ed C league and a Tuesday Co-ed C league). Game schedules will not be altered to accommodate players participating in more than one league.

Non Resident Players - Players living or working in Troy may play with no additional fee. Players who do not live or work in Troy must pay a \$30 non-resident fee to be paid when the player registration form is submitted to the Recreation office. **There is no limit to the number of non residents a team may carry on the roster.**

ROSTER LIMIT - Each team may not have more than 20 players on their official roster.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT - Shirts with a large numeral are recommended. Additional uniform items are not mandatory. Metal spikes are NOT allowed. Teams must supply their own bats and practice softballs.

INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR TEAM PLACEMENT - League entries are on a team basis only. Individuals wishing to play may fill out the appropriate section on the application and return it prior to the managers meeting. Those names and phone number will then be given to the team managers at the pre-season meeting. There is no guarantee that individuals will receive a call as the parks and Recreation Department does not form teams or place players.

REFUNDS - Refunds to returning teams or teams registering after the lottery will be given as follows: If a refund is requested before the manager's meeting, a \$10 administration fee will be withheld. If refund is requested at or after the manager's meeting and before schedules are printed, there will be a 75% refund. If refund is requested after schedules are printed and at least 10 days before the season begins, there will be a 50% refund. There are no refunds after 10 days prior to the season beginning.